

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 5, 6 and 7 as follows (the changes in these Claims are shown with ~~strikethrough~~ for deleted matter and underlines for added matter). A complete listing of the claims with proper claim identifiers is set forth below.

1. (Currently Amended) ~~For use in the~~ A heat exchanger assembly of a side entry type having at least one fin set comprising, an elongated heat exchanger tube having at least two ~~collapsed~~ collapsible and expandable sidewall portions extending substantially the length of said tube, the elongated heat exchanger tube ~~being adapted to being bent to form a~~ including an integral one-piece return bend portion and then ~~being expanded to engage and secure the tube in a passage in a fin set.~~

2. (Original) The tube of claim 1 wherein said elongated heat exchanger tube has a wall thickness of between about 0.010 to 0.030 inches.

3. (Currently Amended) The tube of claim 1 wherein the ~~one or more~~ collapsed collapsible and expandable sidewall portions ~~comprises~~ comprise an elongated recess extending substantially the length of said heat exchanger tube.

4. (Currently Amended) The tube of claim 1 wherein the ~~one or more~~ collapsed collapsible and expandable sidewall portions comprise a pair of opposed elongated recesses extending substantially the length of said heat exchanger tube.

5. (Currently Amended) An elongated heat exchanger tube comprising:
an elongated tube having first and second ends and an internal passageway extending between the first and second ends, said elongated tube being formed from a sidewall;

at least two ~~collapsed~~ collapsible and expandable portions of the sidewall of the elongated heat exchanger tube extending substantially along a length of the

elongated tube, the two collapsed portions contacting each other within the passageway of the tube; and

the at least two collapsed collapsible and expandable portions of the sidewall of the elongated tube being expandable radially outward to push the at least two collapsed sidewall portions outward so that they no longer contact each other and the passageway within the tube is opened; and

an integral one-piece return bend formed from the elongated tube.

6. (Currently Amended) The tube of claim-34 5 wherein the at least two collapsed portions define at least two elongated recesses extending substantially along a length of the elongated tube.

7. (Currently Amended) The tube of claim-34 5 wherein the at least two collapsed portions of the side wall of the elongated tube are each form a portion of the sidewall that is bent into a generally U-shaped configuration having two sides and a bottom, and the bottoms of the U-shaped configurations of the at least two collapsed portions contact each other.